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FBIS PROPAGANDA ANALYSIS NO. 3

A. VOLUME AND BEAMING

MOSCOW BROADCAST 32 COMMENTARIES ON DISARMAMENT 13 MARCH, 18 PEGGED TO TEN-NATION COMMITTEE. DECLINE FROM PREVIOUS DAY'S TOTAL 48 CORRESPONDS TO NORMAL REDUCTION SUNDAY BROADCAST VOLUME. INITIAL SOVIET CRITICISM OF WESTERN PLAN BY COMMENTATOR VIKTOROV (SEE OUR 13 MARCH ANALYSIS) IS ELABORATED SOMEWHAT IN ARKADYEV COMMENTARY (BEAMED FRANCE, ITALY, NORTH AMERICA): WESTERN PLAN SAID TO OVERSTRESS CONTROLS, "AVOID" NUCLEAR WEAPONS BAN AND LIQUIDATION OF STOCKPILES AND FOREIGN BASES, CONTAIN "IMPOSSIBLE" AND UN-NECESSARY PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE.

SINGLE COMMENTARY BROADCAST SWEDISH ONLY CONTAINS UNUSUAL STRESS ON NEED BAN ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITHOUT REFERENCE UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL.

B. ADENAUER VISIT TO UNITED STATES

COMMENT ON VISIT NOTES IT OCCURS ON "EVE" DISARMAMENT TALKS AND SUMMIT MEETING, BUT STRESSES ADENAUER PRESSURE FOR FIRM BERLIN STAND RATHER THAN HIS VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT.

C. SATELLITE PARTICIPANTS

SATELLITE MEDIA HAVE PUBLISHED STATEMENTS BY POLISH AND BULGARIAN DELEGATION HEADS AND EDITORIAL IN CZECH PARTY ORGAN RUDE PRAVO SUPPORTING TOTAL DISARMAMENT. NO RUMANIAN STATEMENT AVAILABLE AS YET. ONLY POLAND (SPEECH OF DELEGATION HEAD NASZKOWSKI, 11 MARCH) WELCOMES EAST-WEST PARITY AT TALKS.

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FBIS PROPAGANDA ANALYSIS NO. 2 (INCLUDING MATERIAL AVAILABLE AS OF 1800 GMT)

1. WESTERN PLAN (DISARMAMENT) SCORED

MOSCOW'S FIRST (AND ONLY) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WESTERN AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT PLAN IS IN VIKTOROV COMMENTARY BROADCAST IN GERMAN AT 1800 GMT ON 11 MARCH AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPEATED 24 TIMES TO FOREIGN AUDIENCES INCLUDING HUNGARIAN, POLISH AND BULGARIAN OF THE SATELLITES. ONLY DISARMAMENT COMMENT HEARD BY MOSCOW'S SOVIET AUDIENCE IN PAST TWO DAYS IS REVIEW OF DAILY WORKER'S SOVIET RUSSIA ARTICLE WHICH HE SAYS NOTHING ABOUT PARIS AGREEMENT. SOVIET RUSSIA DOES SAY ACCORDING PRESS INFORMATION "A PLAN SPECIALLY ELABORATED BY GROUP OF WESTERN EXPERTS WHO MET IN WASHINGTON DIFFERS LITTLE FROM HERTER'S PROGRAM," A PROGRAM WHICH ARTICLE DESCRIBED AS CONTROL RATHER DISARMAMENT.

VIKTOROV REGRETS THAT AGREED WESTERN PLAN REPORTEDLY PLACES CONTROL BEFORE DISARMAMENT. ONLY SPECIFIC ISSUE COMMENTATOR SINGLES OUT IS INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE WHICH HE LABELS "NONSENSE."

(BACKGROUND: FOLLOWING INTRODUCTION BRITISH PROPOSAL AT UNITED NATIONS, SOME MOSCOW COMMENT INCLUDING A YURI ZHUKOV PRAVDA ARTICLE (2 OCTOBER) SCORED IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE. KHRUSHCHEV VOICED CRITICISM OF SUCH A FORCE IN HIS 31 OCTOBER SUPREME SOVIET SPEECH. TASS FACTUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY HERTER'S 18 FEBRUARY PRESS CLUB SPEECH INCLUDED BRIEF REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES. COMMENT ON SPEECH ODDLY IGNORED IDEA UNTIL 26 FEBRUARY WHEN IT WAS SCORED IN COMMENT TO FOREIGN LISTENERS. MOSCOW RADIO'S SOVIET AUDIENCE HEARD FIRST COMMENT ON SPEECH ON 8 MARCH--THOUGH SPEECH HAD BEEN CRITICIZED IN SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS INCLUDING DETAILED 3 MARCH IZVESTIA ARTICLE--WHICH CHARGED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE WOULD BE USED S AGAINST "NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.")

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B. MORE DETAILED CRITICISM WESTERN PLAN CARRIED BY HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY MTI ON 12 MARCH. IN ADDITION TO SCORING IDEA INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE, IT TAKES EXCEPTION TO FORCE LEVELS (WHICH IT SAYS IS 2.5 MILLION) AND OBJECTS THAT BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES APPARENTLY WOULD NOT BE REDUCED. SAYS PROPOSAL SUFFERS FROM SHORTCOMING OF ORIGINAL BRITISH PROPOSAL--IT DOES NOT ENVISAGE BANNING ARMS.

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2. WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS [redacted]

A. THE 11 MARCH TASS STATEMENT ON NATO (SEE OUR ANALYSIS NO. 1) RECEIVES NORMAL PUBLICITY FOR ITEM THIS TYPE: SUMMARIZED SOME 25 TIMES BY MOSCOW, PARAPHRASED IN MELNIKOV COMMENTARY BROADCAST 15 TIMES TO FOREIGN AUDIENCES. TASS REVIEWS A VISHNEVSKY PRAVDA ARTICLE WHICH WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION QUOTES KHRUSHCHEV ON THE NECESSITY TO REFRAIN FROM STEPS THAT WOULD AGGRAVATE TENSIONS.

B. SECRETARY GATES STATEMENT TO PRESS 10 MARCH IS CITED IN 12 MARCH COMMENTARY TO NORTH AMERICA AS EVIDENCE "THAT IN CERTAIN INFLUENTIAL CIRCLES IN UNITED STATES STRONG TENDENCIES TOWARD FRUSTRATING DISARMAMENT." MOSCOW DOES NOT GO INTO ANY DETAIL, SAYING MERELY THAT HE RECOMMENDED SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS, NCNA, HOWEVER, GIVES FIGURES ON POLARIS, ATLAS, MINUTEMAN.

(BACKGROUND: MOSCOW COMMENT SAYS GATES' STATEMENT "NOTHING NEW." THIS CONSISTENT WITH RADIO'S CONSISTENT OBSCURING OF MISSILE-GAP DISCUSSION AND OPPOSITION TO ADMINISTRATION BUDGET IN GLADDING THAT ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN TOO ARE ASKING FOR INCREASED MILITARY STRENGTH. FOR EXAMPLE, IN COMMENTING ON GENERAL POWER'S PROPOSED AIRBORNE ALERT, SOVIET PROPAGANDISTS CHARGED IT WOULD INCREASE DANGER OF ACCIDENTAL WAR, BUT DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE FEELS AN ALERT IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF SOVIET MISSILE SUPERIORITY.)

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CPR REITERATES WILL NOT BE BOUND BY AGREEMENT IT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN

PEKING COMMENTARY BROADCAST TO SOUTHEAST ASIA ON 13 MARCH PEGGED TO OPENING GENEVA TALKS, EXPRESSES HOPE "COUNTRIES CONCERNED" WILL REACH DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT. COMMENTARY THEN ADDS: "CPR HAS ALWAYS UNHESITATINGLY OBSERVED ALL INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS THAT IN IT HAS UNDERTAKEN. HOWEVER, AS RESOLUTION OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF NPC HAS FORMALLY STATED, ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT REACHED WITHOUT FORMAL PARTICIPATION OF CPR AND SIGNATURE OF ITS REPRESENTATIVE WILL NATURALLY HAVE NO BINDING FORCE WHATSOEVER ON CHINA."

(BACKGROUND: THIS CPR BID AS FIRST VOICED BY CHEN I ON 21 JANUARY WAS REPORTED BY MOSCOW AT THE TIME BUT HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY COMMENT. THE ONLY DIRECT BLOC ENDORSEMENT CAME FROM THE GDR--IN A ROUTINE RADIO COMMENTARY WHICH CALLED THE DEMAND "QUITE JUSTIFIED." THIS GDR BROADCAST TOOK NOTE OF SECRETARY DULLES'S 22 JANUARY STATEMENT, AS DID OTHER SATELLITE RADIOS. MOSCOW DID NOT EVEN ACKNOWLEDGE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT UNTIL 5 FEBRUARY, AND THEN TREATED IT AS MERELY INDICATING CPR GROWING PRESTIGE, SPOKE OF CPR PARTICIPATION IN GENERALIZED TERMS, PRIMARILY U.N. MEMBERSHIP, AND SAID NOTHING ABOUT CPR CONDITIONS REGARDING DISARMAMENT.

(THE CPR POSITION, EXPRESSED BY CHEN I AND IN THE NPC RESOLUTION ON 21 JANUARY, WAS REITERATED BY KANG SHENG IN HIS SPEECH AT THE MOSCOW MEETING OF THE WARSAW TREATY ORGANIZATION IN EARLY FEBRUARY. (A SPEECH BROADCAST TEXTUALLY BY PEKING BUT TOTALLY UNMENTIONED BY THE REST OF THE BLOC EXCEPT IN A MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTARY IN SWEDISH WHICH REFUTED A SWEDISH JOURNALIST'S CHARGES THAT THE CPR DID NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.) KANG EXTENDED THE CPR STIPULATION TO ALL INCLUDE "ALL" INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

(DIRECT ASIAN--AND ONLY IMPLICITLY CPR--PARTICIPATION IN DR DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS WAS BACKED FOR FIRST TIME IN SOVIET PROPAGANDA IN 25 FEBRUARY ARTICLE BY LEADING JOURNALISTS ACCOMPANYING KHRUSHCHEV ON ASIAN TOUR (PUBLISHED IZVESTIA AND PRAVDA AND WIDELY BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO). ARTICLE SAID KHRUSHCHEV EXPRESSED "FULL SYMPATHY" FOR NEHRU'S PROPOSAL ASIAN STATES PARTICIPATE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AT LATER STAGE.

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(KHRUSHCHEV'S REMARKS ON WIDER PARTICIPATION IN SUMMIT MEETINGS--HE SPECIFIED CPR, INDIA, INDONESIA AND JAPAN--IN 26 FEBRUARY INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT SPEECH AND PRESS CONFERENCE ON 29TH APPEARED TO BE IN EXPLICIT RESPONSE TO SUKARNO'S CHALLENGE ON THIS XXXX SCORE AT SURABAYA ON 22 FEBRUARY. BROADCASTS REPEATED IDEA INFREQUENTLY--ALTHOUGH ONE COMMENTARY AS RECENTLY AS 9 MARCH DOES SO--AND WAS RAISED NEITHER IN SOVIET-AFGHAN COMMUNIQUE NOR IN KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH AT LUZHNIKI STADIUM.)

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